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Examiner: Stephen K. Cronin  
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VERTICALLY ORIENTATED VEHICLE ARTICLE  
CARRIER  
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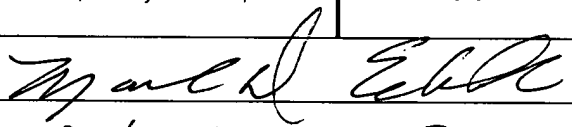
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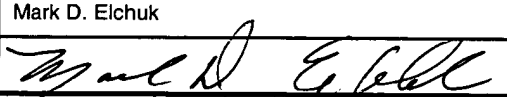
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